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SUBJ: PRESIDENT'S INDEPENDENCE DAY ADDRESS

1. PRESIDENT PARK'S AUG 15 ADDRESS OBSERVING 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL LIBERATION WHICH WAS ECLIPSED BY EVENTS SURROUNDING ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, PROPOSED ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT KOREA ONCE PEACE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AND MUTUAL TRUST RESTORED BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH UNDER "OPEN DOOR" POLICY.

2. AFTER BRIEF HISTORICAL RESUME, PRESIDENT FIRST REITERATED HIS POSITION THAT MUTUAL NON-AGGRESSION AGREEMENT BE CONCLUDED TO SECURE PEACE IN KOREAN PENINSULA. SECOND, HE URGED THAT NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE BE CONTINUED AND THAT TWO SIDES SHOULD OPEN THEIR DOORS WITH "MANY-SIDED EXCHANGES." THIRD, BASED ON THIS SOLID FOUNDATION, HE PROPOSED THAT FREE ELECTIONS BE HELD THROUGHOUT KOREA "UNDER FAIR ELECTION MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION."

3. REMAINDER OF SPEECH WAS ROUTING THOUGH PARK DID WARN "OUR FRIENDS TO BE PARTICULARLY CAREFUL ABOUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA AND ACT ON BASIS OF EQUALITY,"

SO AS NOT TO SHAKE POWER BALANCE BETWEEN NORTH AND
SOUTH.
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